



Burglary & Grand Theft Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

March 26, 2010

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and detectives from SDPD Central Division are asking for assistance from the public in identifying a female suspect responsible for burglary and grand theft.

On February 21, 2010, at approximately 3:40am, the victim met the unknown female suspect outside a closed bar located on 5th Avenue in the Gaslamp area of downtown. The suspect invited herself back to the victim's residence. After drinks, the victim passed out and was possibly drugged. The suspect stole laptops, cash, credit cards, video games, necklaces and bracelets. The suspect placed all the stolen items in a bag and left the apartment. The items were valued at over \$10,000.00 dollars.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic or Columbian female in her late 20's, long curly black hair pulled back in a bun, brown eyes, 5'5" - 5'7", 130-140 lbs with a medium build. The suspect identified herself as "Melissa."

Several pictures of the suspect were obtained via surveillance cameras and attached to page two of this news release. A copy of the video can be picked up today from the SDPD Headquarters Broadway side front counter.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on this suspect to call SDPD Central Division at (619) 744-9500 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in these cases. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries can be directed to either Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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